

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Don't Fence Me in  
— But They're Doing  
It With State Laws

Day by day our country looks and acts more and more like the Old Country whose mounting restrictions and oppressions made life so discouraging that our ancestors took ship and sailed West. They found a new country all right, but the rebels brought the Old Country's thinking along with them whether they knew it or not. Now we have springing up all over America licensing laws not only to regulate trades and professions but actually restricting the number of persons who may enter them.

Nor is this foul play a device of the federal government. It goes on in the legislatures of all the 48 states. We've touched on the subject in our own editorials, but here is one that introduces new evidence:

**Laws That Create Closed Shops**  
(Louisville Times)  
The theory behind state laws requiring a license to engage in certain professions or occupations is sound enough. It is that the public is entitled to protection from incompetents and malpractitioners. Too often, however, the laudable aim becomes secondary to a selfish desire on the part of those established in a given occupation to ward off competition. Then the licensing power becomes simply an instrument of government misused to establish and maintain a closed shop.

This danger has come to the attention of an Indiana governmental study group popularly known as "the little Hoover commission." It has found among the 20 licensing boards operating in that state a tendency to restrict the admittance of newcomers to an occupation. In a report to be submitted to the 1933 legislature, it recommends that these boards be shorn of much of their power and placed under the supervision of departments of government less susceptible to the suspicion of self-interest. For example, it would place the licensing of barbers and beauticians under the Health Department. "That makes sense — if barbers and beauticians need to be licensed at all. There is a danger and a temptation," says the commission's report, "to use examination inspection and revocation for selfish gain rather than public benefit. There is a growing trend in the United States toward 'fence me in' law to restrict entrance of newcomers to an occupation."

Indiana isn't the worst example of the trend by any means, according to a member of the Wisconsin legislature, Ruth B. Doyle. In an article published by Harper's last summer, Mrs. Doyle reported there are no fewer than 350 businesses and professions in Wisconsin that require state licenses. She cited, as only one example, the difficulty of a newcomer's entering the watchmaking trade in that state, and went on to say:

As a nearly perfect example of a business that wants to limit its practitioners, I give you the certified public accountants. By 1926 every state required that public accountants be licensed, and since then the laws have become increasingly stringent. In every case it was the accountants themselves who originated and framed the restrictions and lobbied them into law. The laws have given an air of infallibility to the certified accountants and have guaranteed lifetime incomes to the select few who are permitted to enter the profession each year. In practice, however, certification has been no guarantee of performance or, indeed, of public protection.

Kentucky seems to have fewer "fence me in" laws than either Wisconsin or Indiana. Even so, there are no fewer than 15 occupational boards in this state, ranging all the way from doctors and embalmers to plumbers and beauticians. Some have the power to require applicants to pass an examination, some do not. Perhaps most of them put the public interest foremost. Nevertheless, all will bear watching lest the power to license become merely the means to a closed shop.

Even in such fields as medicine and law, where licensing is an obvious necessity, abuses are not unknown.

**IT'S TIME TO ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVE!**

There is one weapon essential to our national defense that cannot be mined, manufactured or fabricated. That weapon is blood!

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# Hope Star

WEATHER FORECAST

ARKANSAS — Partly cloudy this afternoon; tonight, Wednesday, colder north, west tonight with lowest temperature, 2-82 in north. Scattered showers Wednesday.

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## Just a Stoooge, Dierks Woman Tells Jury

FT. SMITH, Mo. — A Federal Grand Jury today postponed until tomorrow investigation of the \$285,000 shortage at the Bank of Dierks, Ark.

District Atty. R. S. Wilson said Mrs. Opal Simmington, former assistant cashier charged with falsification of the bank's records, would not be called to testify in her own case.

Judge John E. Miller said the jury would clear a full docket of other cases before resuming probe of the Dierks shortage.

Mrs. Simmington, 40, steadfastly has denied taking any of the missing money, claiming she was "a stoooge" and that "someone else" got the money. She has not identified the "someone," but she indicated in an exclusive interview with The Associated Press recently that she would tell her full story to the Grand Jury.

Arkansas FBI Chief M. W. McFarland described Mrs. Simmington as "uncooperative" and unable to locate the money.

The discrepancies in the lumber town bank's accounts were disclosed last August.

## Ike's Farm Group Meets in Secrecy

By OVID A. MARTIN  
WASHINGTON, Mo. — A commission named by President-elect Eisenhower to help draw up a Republican farm program met today in a strange air of secrecy.

Newsmen located the commission at the Rossborough Inn on the University of Maryland campus at nearby College Park, Md.

Although it had been announced in December that the commission would meet at College Park on Jan. 6-7, reporters inquiring of school officials about the meeting were told the officials had been requested to give out no information about the meeting, its time or place.

Several GOP leaders in Congress said they had not been able to learn the meeting's place.

Newsmen who located the meeting room were not permitted to look inside it even before the session began.

There was no explanation for this air of mystery.

Shortly after the meeting began, Ralph Roberts, budget officer for the Agriculture Department, arrived and entered with a brief case and a large roll of diagrams under his arm.

Roberts is the official who helps prepare the department's annual budget and keeps track of the agency's expenditures which have been running nearly one and a half billion dollars a year.

The commission has 14 members and is headed by Dean W. I. Myers of Cornell University.

Extra Taft Benson, secretary of agriculture-designate, was sitting with the members when the closed-door session began.

DES ARC, Mo. — There were no reported new clues in the nationwide search for James W. Head today.

While the FBI, state police and county officers searched for Head, charged with first degree murder in the drowning of his foster-daughter, 3-year-old Mary Wolfe, a dispute over the care of the families' younger daughter arose.

A state Welfare Department worker yesterday took 2-year-old Virginia Head to Little Rock where she was placed in a foster home.

Mrs. Linda Head, the child's mother, is being held in jail here also on a charge of first degree murder.

## Junior-Senior PTA Meets Thursday

The Hope Junior-Senior High School PTA will meet Thursday, January 9, at 3:30 p.m. in the Junior High School auditorium. The topic for the program will be "A Parent Looks at the Home Economics Department," presented by Mrs. Hamilton Hanagan, teacher.

## Local Soldier Serving in Korea

Cpl. Aubrey Campbell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Campbell of Hope and husband of Mrs. Wanda Campbell of Bodewau, is serving with the 73rd Transportation Truck Co., in Seoul, Korea. He trained six weeks in drivers school at Ft. Riley, Kansas, and 22 months as instructor at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

## Poultry Expert to Discuss Local Problems

This Wednesday Arkansas Poultry Specialist W. S. Pollard of the University of Arkansas Extension Service will be in Hempstead County, announced County Agent Oliver L. Adams.

At 10 Mr. Pollard will discuss with Oscar B. Hodnett, who farms across the road from the Experiment Station, regarding broiler house construction plans.

Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 the Poultry Specialist will talk with poultry producers regarding plans and current considerations in the Extension Service office at the county courthouse. The meetings are for any interested individuals, both producers and service companies, says County Agent Adams.

## McMath Names New Racing Commission

LITTLE ROCK, Mo. — Arkansas has a new State Racing Commission pledged to reject proposed establishment of a St. Francis County horse race track.

Gov. McMath yesterday appointed the Commission to replace the one he "fired" recently.

Four of the new members were selected from a Forrest City group which met with the governor earlier yesterday to protest establishment of a second Arkansas track.

Two of the old Commission, Joe Steele of Springdale and John Patton of Morrilton, were retained.

Steele and Patton did not attend a meeting at which the old Commission voted to advertise for bids on a St. Francis County racing franchise. McMath fired the Commission as a result of that vote.

The new members:

First District — Homer Towns, of Forrest City National Bank of Eastern Arkansas employee, succeeding Mrs. Florence Ritter of Jonesboro.

Second District — Stanley Wood, Batesville automobile dealer, replacing Ray Limbaugh of Pocatamos.

Fourth District — Jack Carnes of Camden, named by Gov.-elect Francis Cherry as Commission chairman — designate, succeeding Tex Dickens of Magnolia.

Fifth District — Curtis Rodgers of Little Rock, replacing J. Ed Wright of Little Rock.

Sixth District — Cleveland Smith of Hot Springs, succeeding former Chairman Van M. Lyell of Hot Springs.

Members-at-large — Webb Swett of Forrest City, succeeding Fred Livingston, Batesville; Jack Bridgforth, Forrest City, succeeding Harry Parkin, Little Rock and Mrs. W. W. Draper, Forrest City, succeeding the late Claude McKinnon, Dumas.

## Testimony All Against Mrs. Smith

By WENDELL MERICK  
TOKYO, (UP) — An Army officer testified today that Mrs. Dorothy Krueger Smith, clad only in "pajamas and bra," looked at her dying husband, Col. Aubrey Smith, and said, "It's too bad I didn't get him in the heart."

Lt. Col. Joseph Hardin, Dallas, Tex., told an Army court martial trying the 40-year-old daughter of Gen. Walter Krueger for the murder of her husband, that she "got into bed and pulled the covers over herself."

He said Smith lay on another twin bed in the bedroom holding a damp towel to a knife wound in his side.

Hardin said Mrs. Smith cried out "something to the effect that 'It's too bad I didn't get him in the heart.'"

Hardin and two other Army officers said there was a strong smell of drugs in the room where Mrs. Smith is accused of fatally stabbing her husband Oct. 3 with a foot long Okinawa knife.

One of the officers, military Police Maj. Walter Burns, Winchester, Mass., said he smelled an unpleasant odor in the room and later learned it was paralyde, a sedative.

The three officers did not state whether Mrs. Smith was under the influence of drugs, but a previous witness yesterday told the court board that she had been drinking, possibly for several hours, before her husband was stabbed.

## Father of Hope Resident Dies

M. L. Dudeney, aged 59, a former resident of Magnolia, died Monday at his home in Monroe, La. He was the father of Mrs. L. C. Cook of 318 East 15th, Hope. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. today in the Presbyterian Church of Magnolia.

## Ike Calls in Cabinet After Churchill Meet

NEW YORK, (UP) — President-elect Eisenhower, fresh from a conference with Prime Minister Winston Churchill, today called the entire high command of his new administration to meet for a round-table conference Monday and Tuesday of next week.

The two-day meeting of 21 top officials will be devoted "to a general discussion of problems confronting the new administration, both domestic and foreign," Eisenhower headquarters announced.

Eisenhower's press secretary, James C. Hagerty, announced that it would be "the first full meeting of the new administration."

Two of Eisenhower's top foreign policy advisors meanwhile prepared to call on Churchill at 6 p.m. today for informal conferences at the home of elderly statesman Bernard M. Baruch, where Eisenhower had an after-dinner talk with Churchill last night.

Churchill's callers tonight will be Secretary-designate of State John Foster Dulles and Winthrop Aldrich, who will be ambassador to the court of St. James.

Attending the conference Monday and Tuesday next week in a ballroom of the Commodore Hotel, Eisenhower's "42nd Street White House" is located, will be the entire top White House staff, and the new U.S. representative to the United Nations.

## Against Money Support to Britain

By JACK BELL  
WASHINGTON, Mo. — Sen. Dirksen (R-Ill.), predicted today that "hell will pop" in Congress if any proposal for U. S. support of British currency comes out of the Eisenhower-Churchill conference.

"Dirksen told a reporter he does not believe President-elect Eisenhower made any commitments in his conversations with Prime Minister Winston Churchill yesterday."

"Nevertheless," the Illinois senator said, "I shall be interested to see whether Mr. Churchill subsequently makes any proposal for a gift of American gold to support the convertibility of British currency."

"If anything of that nature comes up, hell will pop in Congress, I'm sure,"

While Churchill has made no public mention of it, there have been reports the British Prime Minister would like to have American financial support for an international stabilization fund for the free countries.

## Boyle Feels This Country Really Needs a Good and Cheap Two-Kitchen Home

By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK, (UP) — What this country needs is a good, cheap, two-kitchen home.

The two-car garage has become popular with families with only one automobile, because, as a husband explained:

"It saves repair bills. My wife now has a 50-50 chance of backing our bus out without losing either a fender or a garage door."

The two-bathroom home also has saved many marriages. It gives a man a 50-50 chance he can take a shower without having to hack his way through a forest of his wife's personal laundry — stockings, slips and brassiers — all dangling damply from the bathroom fixtures.

The two-bathroom house and the two-car garage have made for safer, more peaceful living. The crying need now is for the two-kitchen home.

The reason is obvious. Just as wives used to and still do clutter the single bathroom, husbands are now cluttering up the single kitchen.

A man's home has always been his castle, but until recent years his wife had the kitchen as a throne room wherein she reigned as absolute queen. No one questioned her authority, and a husband dared enter only on invitation — to help dry the dishes.

Then some sealawag got men interested in cooking. At first they only toyed with salads or broiled steaks. But you know how men with hobbies are — they like to outdo each other. Soon they were baking pies and stewing up fancy exotic recipes that would sicken a hungry goat. The pots and pans of the kitchen sink were enough to turn a plumber's hair gray.

Today some wives who never really liked to cook will let the amateur chef they are married to do the housework. They eat his burnt offerings dutifully and go on looking for better times.

But a lot of housewives enjoy their kitchen chores, and would like to get their husbands back into the living room where they belong.

Rebellion is growing among these ladies. At a recent gathering of the girls I overheard the following:

"Why does a man need 54 spears for every dish? I finally told my husband, 'What do you want me to keep in the pantry — food or spears? There isn't room for both.'"

"You should be married to my husband. He brought home enough garlic to last us 50 years. He even wants to put it in the baby's formula — says it builds red blood."

"My husband tries to pour chlorophyll in the mashed potatoes. He thinks a colorful dish is more appetizing."

And a fourth wife said grimly: "I finally put my foot down and told my husband flatly he would either have to stay out of my kitchen or give me a divorce. And do you know what the stinker did? He asked to give him a few days to decide."

But the male invasion of the kitchen has gone too far to be repelled by feminine force, logic, threats, tears or soft endearments. It is easier to break a man of ooplum puffing than to cure him of the heady taste of his own cooking.

No, the only answer is the kitchen home — one kitchen for man and one for woman. The man can dream up his latest oriental delicacy, steamed gazelle, drowned in wine sauce, and served on a green grape leaf swimming in mint jelly. Garlic need to the individual at last.

The only problem in the future two-kitchen home will be how to divide up the new culinary equipment. But any husband worth his salt ought to be generous enough to say:

"Okay, mama, you can have a do-it-yourself kitchen. I got the first electric dish washer for my kitchen."

## Airport Conference Scheduled Here Thursday Night

A conference has been scheduled in the City Hall courtroom for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 8, for the purpose of discussing ways and means to put Municipal Airport on a paying basis.

All plane owners and other interested persons are urged to attend. Taking part in the discussion will be Mayor John L. Wilson, A. A. Yeager, district engineer with the CAA and William Brown, chief of airport management for CAA, both of Little Rock and Jack Warfield, CAA regional attorney from Fort Worth, Texas.

## Bulletin

DALLAS, Tex. (UP) — A bright, colorful object, "shaped like an arrowhead," was in sight over Dallas for two hours early today and officials who observed it said it "definitely was not a star or a plane."

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — Two inches of snow fell early today and produced one of the worst St. Louis traffic snarls since a foot of snow fell in a 12-hour period in November of 1951.

MEMPHIS, Mo. — A \$2,500 reward spurred the manhunt for the "Montgomery Street Mugger" today.

The mugger, a savage sidewalk bandit, was accused of murdering pretty Mary McKnight, daughter of a prominent Helena, Ark., family, struck down on a dark street last Friday.

NEW YORK STOCKS  
NEW YORK, Mo. — Stocks skidded from their 22-year highs in today's market.

Many early gains were reduced or turned into losses. Declines among individual issues ranged as high as 4 points at times.

An early flurry in railroad stocks which failed to attract a following elsewhere, faded out.

## Pine Bluff Man to Head State PSC

LITTLE ROCK, (UP) — Gov.-elect Francis Cherry today named Lewis M. Robinson of Pine Bluff and Tom Lovett of Star City to the next public service commission and waited the resignation of C. Howard Gladden in order to make the third appointment.

Cherry told a news conference that Robinson, a former state fire marshal, will serve as the new commission chairman, replacing Leland Letherman of Hot Springs whose term expires this month.

## Atchison Is Sales Person of Month

Jimmy Atchison of the Hope Hardware Company has been selected the Sales Person of the Month for December. This selection was made by special committee of the Hope Chamber of Commerce Retail Merchants.

Mr. Atchison, or Jimmy as he is known by most of his customers, was born in Nevada County in the Forrest Hill Community on Rosston Road. For the first few years of his adult life, he farmed in Nevada County and moved to Hope in 1927. In November of that year, he was employed by the Hope Hardware Company as a beginning salesman. For these twenty-five years he has diligently pursued his occupation of hardware salesman and is recognized as a top man in his field. By his hard work and willingness to help his customer in every way, he has, through the years, developed a very fine following of friends and customers.

During the month of January, Mr. Atchison will be the honored guest of the Retail Merchants Association, the Rotary Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Elks Club and the P. O. E. Club.

The special committee is at work on the selection for the Sales Person of the Month for January, which will be announced in the next issue of the Bulletin.

## Cattle Testing for TB Will Start Monday

Testing 10 per cent of Hempstead County cattle for tuberculosis got underway Monday, says County Agent Oliver L. Adams.

The test is for the purpose of re-accreditation of the county for a period of six years unless conditions warrant a quicker retest. Dr. H. E. Arthur, Veterinary Livestock Inspector, of the Bureau of Animal Industry is doing the testing. Four weeks are expected to be required in doing the work.

The testing schedule prepared through the Extension Service office calls for tests this week for the following producers: Mrs. E. N. May, J. M. Dodson, H. H. Green, Charles Beck, Joe Willett, H. A. Willett, D. M. Samuel, Crit Stutz, J. W. Gierth, Ellis Sted, Billy B. Pye, M. S. Bonds, Zack Stone and A. F. Davis.

Hereafter, in which tests will be made during the week of January 12, are: W. F. McFie, Jessie J. Brown, E. W. Copeland, L. E. Brown, Vernon Brown, J. W. Strickland, Jack Hockaday, Homer Jett, Paul Day, E. M. Webb, J. F. Webb, J. A. Edwards, H. H. Stutz, J. H. Edwards, Clifford M. Mays, C. C. Rarvick and Ned Rarvick.

# Taft Orders Senate GOP Leaders All Out in Filibuster Fight

## McCarthy Says Truman Thanked Fixer Gruenwald

WASHINGTON, (UP) — Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy today made public a photostat of a letter in which President Truman thanked Washington fixer Henry (The Dutchman) Gruenwald for his "generous" help in the 1948 campaign.

"I am more grateful than I can say," Mr. Truman said in the letter dated Nov. 24, 1948.

The President did not specifically mention a financial contribution. He referred to "the generous way in which you expressed confidence in my leadership."

Earlier, McCarthy gave the Senate elections subcommittee photostat of a letter from Sen. A. S. Mike Monroney, (D-Okla.) to Gruenwald, thanking the indicted "mystery man" for a "valued" contribution to Monroney's campaign in 1950.

McCarthy would not say where he got the two photostats.

## Deserters From Army 'Alarming'

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UP) — The Louisville Times reported today that desertions from the armed forces of the United States have reached "alarming proportions."

"The situation has become so bad, the newspaper said in a copyrighted article, that a well-informed Army colonel called it 'a national disgrace.'"

It said the wave of runaways is motivated, in a large number of cases, by the desire of young men to get dishonorably discharged and avoid service in Korea.

In Kentucky alone, the article said, from 3,000 to 4,000 deserters are tracked down each year and other hundreds still roam the country.

It quoted military men as saying the situation is proportionately as bad in the other 47 states. Accurate figures on the other states are unavailable, however, because the Defense Department has refused to make them public.

The Times said it had learned, however, that since the fall of 1950, the Ft. Knox stockade seldom has contained fewer than 400 to 600 prisoners, "practically all of them deserters and AWOLs."

Richard Harwood, Times staff writer who wrote the article, said: "As of two months ago, at least 700 soldiers and sailors were hiding out in Kentucky cities, on farms and in rural communities. Some of them deserted years ago. Some of them live almost like animals in caves and abandoned coal mines. Many of them are protected and hidden by relatives and friends."

## Warplanes Smash Red Supply Lines

By JIM BECKER  
SEOUL, (UP) — Allied warplanes smashed today at a spraying Communist troop and supply concentration near Manchuria. Red troops cracked a holiday with sharp attacks on the Korean front.

The Fifth Air Force reported fighter-bombers from four squadrons pounded the supply area about 100 miles south of the Yalu River boundary of Manchuria and Kangyoo, but met no Red opposition.

Allied pilots made no immediate assessment of damage on the ground. The Air Force said at least 100 Communist troops and 100 Red trucks were destroyed.

Fourteen U. S. B-29 Superfortresses pounded targets near Pyongyang, the Korean Communist capital, last night.

228 light bombers destroyed Red trucks.

Eight Allied Sabre jets pounded targets twice with 24 Communist MIGs in clearing weather. They reported two Red jets shot down.

Allied fighter-bombers also bombed their incessant pounding targets on the front lines, concentrating mainly on the Yalu River.

Sugar Superior reaches new high of about 1.180. Sugar cane is a plant that grows in the tropics.

## Searchers Find Feared Radon in Wreckage

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (UP) — Salvage squads with Geiger counters hunted 12 hours today through the wreckage of a British airliner before finding a box of "highly dangerous" radioactive radon seeds in the cargo.

Twenty-seven persons, including two teachers from Kansas, were killed when the British European Airways plane crashed last night. Seven other passengers were injured.

The Americans killed were Mike Dierks of Griffling, 30, of Smith Center, Kas., and Miss Edna Dierks, 28, of Inman, Kas.

Radon — a gas given off by radium salts — is used in medical radiotherapy. It is packed in small gold capsules called "seeds." The assignment came from the ministry of supply, which extracts the radon gas from radium.

A ministry spokesman said the seeds were packed for safety in a lead box. The whole container weighed 70 pounds. A spokesman put its value at \$40.

A horrified crowd of relatives and friends, gathered to greet the passengers, saw the twelfth British European Airways (BEA) plane hit a beacon tower, careen against the airport's radio control building and crumple in flames on the main runway. Wreckage scattered for 150 yards.

Only one of the 35 passengers aboard the ill-fated craft, 30-year-old Jack Young, 30, of Belfast, escaped unhurt. He was flying on the tail section into a muddy field when the plane broke up.

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## SOCIETY

Phone 7-4331 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## Calendar

**Monday, January 6**  
 The VFW Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night, January 6, at 7:30 at the Little Home. Mrs. M. I. Dillard will be hostess. All members are urged to be present.

**Tuesday, January 7**  
 The Little Home Chapter of the UDC will meet Tuesday night, January 7, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Franks. Mrs. M. I. Dillard will be hostess. All members are urged to be present.

**Wednesday, January 8**  
 The Little Home Chapter of the UDC will meet Wednesday night, January 8, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Franks. Mrs. M. I. Dillard will be hostess. All members are urged to be present.

**Thursday, January 9**  
 The Little Home Chapter of the UDC will meet Thursday night, January 9, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Franks. Mrs. M. I. Dillard will be hostess. All members are urged to be present.

**Friday, January 10**  
 The Little Home Chapter of the UDC will meet Friday night, January 10, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Franks. Mrs. M. I. Dillard will be hostess. All members are urged to be present.

**Saturday, January 11**  
 The Little Home Chapter of the UDC will meet Saturday night, January 11, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Franks. Mrs. M. I. Dillard will be hostess. All members are urged to be present.

**Sunday, January 12**  
 The Little Home Chapter of the UDC will meet Sunday night, January 12, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Franks. Mrs. M. I. Dillard will be hostess. All members are urged to be present.

**Monday, January 13**  
 The Little Home Chapter of the UDC will meet Monday night, January 13, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Franks. Mrs. M. I. Dillard will be hostess. All members are urged to be present.

**Tuesday, January 14**  
 The Little Home Chapter of the UDC will meet Tuesday night, January 14, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Franks. Mrs. M. I. Dillard will be hostess. All members are urged to be present.

**Wednesday, January 15**  
 The Little Home Chapter of the UDC will meet Wednesday night, January 15, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Franks. Mrs. M. I. Dillard will be hostess. All members are urged to be present.

**Thursday, January 16**  
 The Little Home Chapter of the UDC will meet Thursday night, January 16, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Franks. Mrs. M. I. Dillard will be hostess. All members are urged to be present.

**Friday, January 17**  
 The Little Home Chapter of the UDC will meet Friday night, January 17, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Franks. Mrs. M. I. Dillard will be hostess. All members are urged to be present.

**Saturday, January 18**  
 The Little Home Chapter of the UDC will meet Saturday night, January 18, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Franks. Mrs. M. I. Dillard will be hostess. All members are urged to be present.

**Sunday, January 19**  
 The Little Home Chapter of the UDC will meet Sunday night, January 19, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Franks. Mrs. M. I. Dillard will be hostess. All members are urged to be present.

**Monday, January 20**  
 The Little Home Chapter of the UDC will meet Monday night, January 20, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Franks. Mrs. M. I. Dillard will be hostess. All members are urged to be present.

**Tuesday, January 21**  
 The Little Home Chapter of the UDC will meet Tuesday night, January 21, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Franks. Mrs. M. I. Dillard will be hostess. All members are urged to be present.

**Wednesday, January 22**  
 The Little Home Chapter of the UDC will meet Wednesday night, January 22, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Franks. Mrs. M. I. Dillard will be hostess. All members are urged to be present.

**Thursday, January 23**  
 The Little Home Chapter of the UDC will meet Thursday night, January 23, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Franks. Mrs. M. I. Dillard will be hostess. All members are urged to be present.

**Friday, January 24**  
 The Little Home Chapter of the UDC will meet Friday night, January 24, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Franks. Mrs. M. I. Dillard will be hostess. All members are urged to be present.

**Saturday, January 25**  
 The Little Home Chapter of the UDC will meet Saturday night, January 25, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Franks. Mrs. M. I. Dillard will be hostess. All members are urged to be present.

**Sunday, January 26**  
 The Little Home Chapter of the UDC will meet Sunday night, January 26, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Franks. Mrs. M. I. Dillard will be hostess. All members are urged to be present.

**Monday, January 27**  
 The Little Home Chapter of the UDC will meet Monday night, January 27, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Franks. Mrs. M. I. Dillard will be hostess. All members are urged to be present.

## Father Acts Fast to Save His Children

MEMPHIS, Tenn., (UP) — A 30 year old father ripped the iron guard from a window by using his automobile and the steel chain to a child's swing to save two young children trapped inside their burning home.

Harold Wilkerson said today it was a last effort to save his children. "Twice, Wilkerson tried to enter the flaming house, only to be forced back."

Wilkerson ran to the rear, tore apart a child's swing and hooked the steel chain to the large iron window guard blocking entrance to a bedroom.

Then, Wilkerson tied the chain to the bumper of his auto. The car ripped the iron guard free. Fighting against time, Wilkerson carried the window, entered and snatched out three year old Judy, and 18 months old Harold Jr. only the boy was burned.

Fire charred or burned through the walls in every room of the six-room house, except the kitchen where Judy had crawled to shelter.

Young Harold was trapped in the bedroom.

The Wilkersons had left the two children yesterday while visiting a model home in the neighborhood.

"It was a stupid thing we did — leave the children," Mrs. Wilkerson said.

"Harold's burns are not serious and the doctor says his condition is fair. . . It's what might have been."

Fire Marshal Dave O'Sullivan said the children would have had little chance in the burning house.

"They would have suffocated or burned to death," O'Sullivan said.

Probable cause of the fire was Christmas decorations stored near and against a very hot water tank in the attic.

Wilkerson is district sales manager for Young's Rubber Corp. here. The family moved here from Ohio two years ago.

What made Wilkerson think of the swing?

"My wife has been asking me to dismantle it and pack it away for the winter," Wilkerson said. "I didn't."

**Pilkinton Won't Rule Union Dispute**

ARKANSAS (UP) — Officials of two unions and a sub-contracting firm on a \$5-million dollar construction project here were to meet in Little Rock today in an effort to end a work stoppage at the plant.

The meeting of representatives of the E. W. Daniels Plumbing Co. of North Little Rock, A. F. Hood Carriers and Common Laborers and A. F. Plumbers and Steamfitters Union was called after a temporary injunction preventing picketing at the project was lifted yesterday.

The injunction was granted Dec. 17 when pickets stopped work on the Reynolds Metals Co. aluminum plant here.

Chancellor James W. Pilkinton said yesterday he did not have authority in the dispute, which he termed a "jurisdictional strike between two unions."

O. B. Conradt, business agent for the plumbers, said the walk-out was not a strike but a work stoppage and that he would meet with Daniels and members of the Common Laborers' union in Little Rock today.

He said pickets would not be formed at the plant until "we see what happens at the meeting."

**Birthplace of Icebergs**

Icebergs never are seen in the heart of the Arctic Ocean. Most of them are "born" along the western coast of Greenland and are found in nearby waters.

returned to Arkadelphia where Mr. Shaddox is enrolled in school and Mrs. Shaddox will teach at Friendship the remaining of the school term.

**Hospital Notes**

Branch Admitted: Mst. George Burns, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. D. S. Sandifer, Texarkana; Mrs. Doyle Mauldin, Hope; Mrs. Fay Reeves, Garland.

## Sabotage Not a Factor in Plane Crashes

WASHINGTON, (UP) — The Air Force today said categorically that sabotage was not a factor in a series of recent crashes in which at least 284 persons were killed.

Maj. Gen. Victor E. Bertrando, Air Force deputy inspector general, told the House Armed Services committee his investigators had hunted especially for evidence of sabotage and had found none.

This was substantiated, he said, by negative findings of counter-intelligence agents.

"It can be categorically stated that there is no tangible indication that sabotage was a factor in any of the accidents under discussion," Bertrando testified.

He was asked later specifically what caused each of the nine major crashes that have beset the Air Force since Nov. 7.

Air Force Secretary Thomas K. Finletter testified that, in general, pilot error is the leading factor in Air Force crashes, with mechanical failure second and maintenance breakdowns third.

Despite the recent series of transport crashes, Finletter said the present Air Force accident rate is the lowest in history — 20 major crashes per 100,000 flying hours.

Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force chief of staff, said that while safety is a top consideration with the Air Force, it is not the only consideration.

"The Air Force," he said, "must be prepared to fly anywhere, anytime, under any conditions."

Vandenberg said no other Air Force can compare with ours, either in the scope of its operations or the competence of its crews.

Rep. Dewey Short (R-Mo.), stated he was committee chairman, said he wants to find out whether the air disasters were due to "the fault of equipment, the human element, a lack of skilled mechanics and whether there was any possibility of sabotage."

Short scheduled the hearing even though his committee has not been officially organized in the new session of Congress.

The series of crashes, involving some of the Air Force's C-119 "Flying Boxcar" and giant C-124 Globemasters, was climaxed Dec. 30 when a Globemaster crashed at Moses Lake, Wash., carrying 87 servicemen to death in history's worst air tragedy.

Short told a reporter that the Air Force's answers would determine whether his new committee launches a full scale investigation of military air crashes — covering the Navy as well.

Rep. Carl Vinson (D-Ga.), chairman in the last Congress, backed Short in the inquiry.

"We want to find out why so many planes are falling down," he told a reporter, "and if there is anything we can do."

Short said he has had no indication that the crashes were caused by sabotage, but explained that he wanted to explore that possibility to "allay any fears" that saboteurs may be responsible.

**Editor Says U. S. Has a H-Bomb**

CHICAGO (UP) — The editor of an authoritative publication concludes that the United States has a hydrogen bomb more than twice as powerful as the atomic bomb.

Dr. Eugene Rabinowitch, editor of the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists, bases his opinion on Defense Department announcements and Atomic Energy Commission and eyewitness reports on test explosions at Eniwetok Atoll last November.

In an article he wrote for the monthly publication Dr. Rabinowitch said Sunday the U. S. may have exploded its first H-bomb material at Eniwetok 2 months ago.

The November explosion, vividly described in newspaper accounts by eyewitnesses, he concluded, "must have been" a follow-up experiment in which the amount of H-bomb material was increased.

The Atomic Energy Commission has described both tests as "including experiments contributing to thermonuclear research."

## Markets

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

ST. LOUIS NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill. (UP) — Livestock: Hogs 12,000. Active, uneven, steady to 25 higher than Monday's average: bulk choice 180-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 19.00-19.50; later paid freely by shippers and butchers for uniform choice No. 1 and 2 mostly 190-215 lb weights; most 240-270 lbs 18.25-18.75; 280-300 lbs 17.50-18.00; 150-170 lbs 18.00-18.25; 120-140 lbs 15.50-17.50; 400 lbs down 15.75-16.50; heavier sows 13.75-15.50; boars 10.50-13.50.

Cattle 5,500. Calves 1,500. Steer supply moderate at about 45 loads; little done early although demand moderately active; heifers and mixed yearlings and cows active, fully steady to strong; bulls 50-100 higher; vealers steady; high choice and low prime mixed steers and heifers 30.00; good and choice heavily 22.00-27.00; utility and commercial bulls 18.50-20.00; cutters 13.50-16.00; good and choice vealers 28.00-32.00; individual head prime up to 41.00; utility and commercial vealers 17.00-20.00.

Sheep 2,500. Few opening sales steady with Monday but not enough done to establish price trend; run lambs, no yearlings; receipts predominantly good to prime woolskins; few lots choice 22.00-22.50; high choice prime lots held well above 22.00; small lots call to utility throwout lambs 8.00-10.00; aged sheep steady; cull to good slaughter ewes 4.00-5.50.

**NEW YORK COTTON**

NEW YORK (UP) — Cotton futures turned weak today under pressure of general liquidation and hedging which found mild demand for contracts light. Traders were uncertain over the immediate outlook for cotton, with the export demand slow and further complicated by pending Brazilian plans to dispose of government cotton holdings.

Late afternoon prices were \$1 to \$2 a bale lower than the previous close, March 33.10, May 33.03 and July 33.40.

**POULTRY AND PRODUCE**

CHICAGO (UP) — Live poultry: Steady to firm; receipts 901 coops. F.O.B. praying prices unevenly a cent a pound higher to a cent lower; heavy hens 28-31; light hens 21-22; fryers or broilers 22-23.50; old roosters 18-20; ducklings 21.32.

**Justices Wear Long Black Robes**

LITTLE ROCK (UP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court appeared today in black judicial robes apparently for the first time in the Court's history.

Carl E. Stevenson, the Court's veteran clerk, said the Court had not worn robes during his service and that he had not found any record of robes during the Court's previous history.

The Court donned the robes as it returned from a 2-week Christmas vacation.

No decisions were handed down today but the Court heard oral arguments and took under submission 15 appeals, some of them for possible decision a week from today.

**ESA Has Buffet Supper**

Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Worthington wore hosts to a buffet supper at their home on Wednesday evening to members of Alpha Omicron Chapter ESA and out of town guests, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lancaster of Newport.

The dining table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a potted poinsettia.

Following the supper the party proceeded to the Hotel Lawson to the New Years Eve dance.

Colored balloons decorated the ball room and at midnight serpentine and flowers were passed among the guests after which they joined hands and sang Auld Lang Syne.

A midnight snack was enjoyed. The chapter reported approximately \$75 will be placed in the current polo fund.

Mrs. Ambrose and Mrs. Baker Entertain

Mrs. Florence Ambrose and Mrs. Ernestine Baker entertained with a tea at their home on Wednesday afternoon for the pleasure of members of the First Presbyterian Church.

A low bowl of pink mums graced the coffee table and tinsel and colored ornaments made an attractive decoration for the dining room entrance.

The tea table was overlaid with a lace cloth with a centerpiece of naudina berries and foliage flanked by glowing tapers in 3 branched candelabra. Mrs. W. G. Bensberg presided at the silver service.

Peggy and Rita Warren, Margaret Hunter Scott, Margaret Leese Phillips, and Elizabeth Koslosky, vocal pupils of Mrs. Ambrose, furnished entertainment.

Sixty guests called during the hours of 4 to 7 p.m.

Mrs. Ambrose and Mrs. Baker also entertained with an informal watch party Wednesday evening from 8:30 to 10:30.

A buffet supper was served during the evening.

There were thirty-five guests.

## Group Files the Dope on McCarthy

WASHINGTON, (UP) — Chairman Thomas C. Hennings, Jr., said today the senate elections subcommittee will turn over its complete files on Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy to the Justice Department as soon as possible.

The Missouri Democrat said the department not only will be given the election group's 400-page report on McCarthy but all the material its investigators collected during a year-long investigation of the Wisconsin Republican's finances.

In its report, the subcommittee ducked making a recommendation. But it said its files would be "available" to both the justice department and the internal revenue bureau.

"We will turn over everything we have," Hennings said. "What happens after that is up to the new attorney-general and the new administration."

The subcommittee raised pointed questions in its report about McCarthy's finances, suggesting the "possibility" he used contributions for "other purposes" than hunting Communists and that he might have received "some consideration" from those he was "in a position to assist or hurt."

It questioned his acceptance of a \$10,000 fee from the Lustrom corporation for writing a booklet on housing and said it wondered whether he was working "for the best interests of the government."

or "populism" when he borrowed \$20,000 from the firm's Washington representative.

**Ridgway Says Attacks Would Hurt NATO**

PARIS, (UP) — Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, Allied Supreme commander, said today his forces would suffer "grievous blows" if the Russians attacked within one year to 18 months.

"I do not mean they would be defeated," he added.

Ridgway, discussing the state of his North Atlantic Treaty organization forces at a press conference, said progress in building up the Allied bulwark against Communist aggression was encouraging.

"But I do not regard the progress as satisfactory in light of the mission assigned to me and in light of enemy capabilities," Ridgway said.

"I have never used the word 'satisfactory.' And if I had used it I wouldn't harbor it."

During a major summary of the situation of the forces he commands throughout Democratic Western Europe, the Allied commander in chief was asked whether his armies in the direct path of a Communist sweep would be doomed to defeat.

"I believe that, in the hypothetical case stated, the land forces would suffer grievous blows," Ridgway said. "I do not mean that they would be defeated."

"The casualties will reflect the degree of combat effectiveness and that, of course, includes numerical strength."

## DOROTHY DIX

## An Unfortunate Omission

Dear Miss Dix: My sister has been married for 23 years and has three children. She has had a very happy married life with a fine husband, but recently she confided to me a secret of long standing. She and her husband had lived together ten years before they were married. At that time they had a civil ceremony but he always promised that they would be married in church some day. Now she is worried about her two older children. She has heard that they cannot be married in church because their parents weren't.

M. A. M.

Answer: The simple solution to your sisters' problem is for her and her husband to have a church ceremony as soon as possible. While there is absolutely no truth to the statement that her children will be denied a church wedding because their parents didn't have one, it will certainly make the family feel better if your sister consults her clergyman and arranges for the religious ceremony she wants.

Dear Miss Dix: My wife was killed in an automobile accident three months ago. She was 51, I am 52. We had been married 30 years and have several children, the youngest 18. This is my problem. My children resent my having any lady friends, although I have given no thought of remarrying. I don't live with my married children, the single children are all boys — two in service and one with me. What am I to do? Live alone, marry again or try to please my children? I am so heartbroken over my loss I feel I can't stand the loneliness.

BILL R.

Answer: Your children's chief

**Open Hearing on T-H Law Indicated**

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (UP) — Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) said today he and Rep. McConnell (R-Pa) have agreed on "wide open" hearings on proposals to amend the Taft-Hartley Act.

Taft told reporters he expects these hearings to begin simultaneously in the Senate and House about Feb. 1, with all interested parties invited to air their views.

McConnell is the new chairman of the House Labor Committee and Taft indicated he will take over chairmanship of the Senate Labor Committee.

This decision might involve Taft's quelling the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee if he seeks a place on the foreign relations group, as friends have said he may do.

**Woman Dies at the Age of 102**

BALDWINVILLE, N. Y. (UP) — Drink plenty of hot water and be kind to people if you want to live to be 102.

That was Miss Orissa Wait's formula. She died at 102 yesterday in this Onondaga County village.

Papyrus Library

The great Alexandrian Library contained no books. It consisted of more than 500,000 manuscripts written on rolls of papyrus and was destroyed by fire during the time of Julius Caesar.

objection to your having lady friends at present is undoubtedly due to the short time that has elapsed since their mother's death. The worst thing you could do now would be to rush into a second marriage. You are so overcome with grief and loneliness that your judgment could easily be obscured to the point where you might take a step leading to lifelong regret. It's up to your children. If they have your welfare at heart, to see that you have as few lonely moments as they can possibly arrange. Since there are several of them, one or the other can have you as a guest in a concerted effort to assuage your loneliness. After a reasonable interval they should put no obstacles in the way of your making new friends, but please take your time about it.

Dear Miss Dix: We are two girls out walking with our boy friends and they put their arms around our shoulders, is it all right for us to put our arms around their waists?

LORRAINE and DIANE

Answer: It is never proper to make a public demonstration of affection; the behavior of the boys is not in accord with strict rules of etiquette. However, it's also true that only a confirmed misanthrope would be severe enough to impose the strict letter of the rule book upon such a small manifestation of youthful romance.

Dear Miss Dix: Four years ago, when I was 16, I met a man of 30 and we were instantly attracted to each other. He traveled, so I didn't see him too often. Two years later I discovered that he was married to a fine woman, and their home is within five miles of mine. I stayed away from him for several months, but couldn't forget him. My question is that now my brother has invited me to live with him in California. Do you think being away will make me forget this man?

B. A.

Answer: Going away is the wisest thing you could do. Proximity apparently is your Waterloo and while situated so that you see the man quite often, you won't even make a sincere effort to forget him. Be a little more determined in California. Stop mooning over all the nice things you had together the sweet nothings he whispered to you, and destroy every memento of the friendship you have. Passive resignation will not do in your case; you need active determination to forget. Be assured, it can be done!

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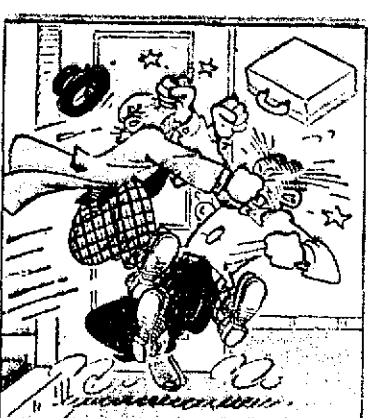
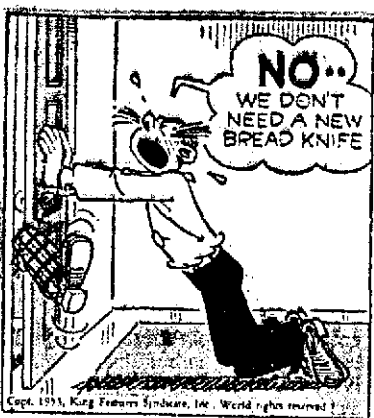
Now on sale at Hope City Hall. Bring 1953 pink slip. Deadline is February 1. After this date purchasers will have to pay a penalty.

Charles Reynerson City Treasurer

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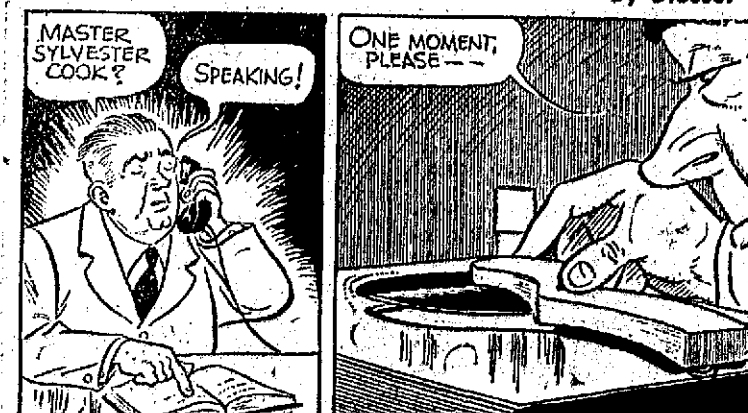
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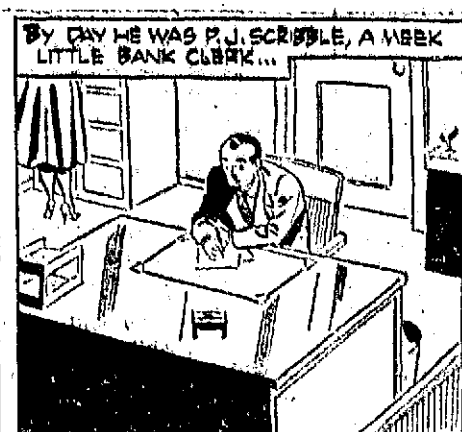
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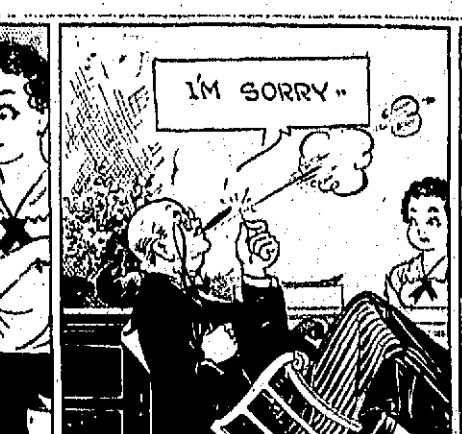
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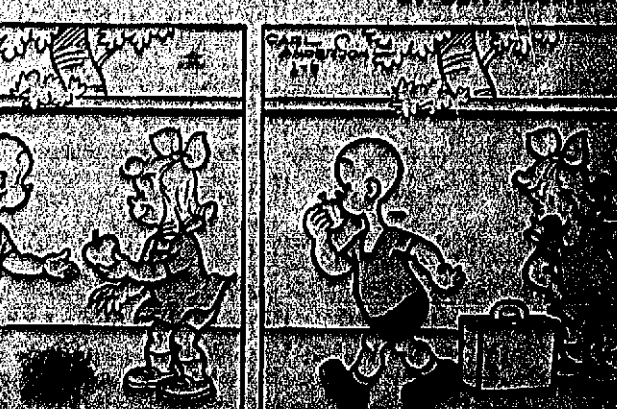
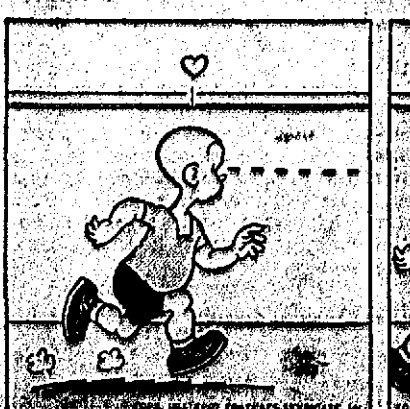
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